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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Prior Application: J.M. Cannon 51-49-7  
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/234,737, filed on January 21, 1999 entitled Adaptive Paging Signal In Cordless Telephone

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages: 17)
2. ☒ Drawings (Total Sheets: 3)
3. ☒ Copy of "Declaration and Power of Attorney" from prior application (Total Pages: 3)
4. ☐ Newly executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages:     )
5. ☐ Newly executed "Assignment and Agreement" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages:     )
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached (under 37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)) deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
9. ☐ Copy of "Extension of Time"
10. ☐ Other:

11. ☒ Cancel the following original claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee: 2, 9-22, and 25-28

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I hereby certify that this Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AT No. 11 ABOVE				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	9-20 =		x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	1- 3 =		x \$80 =	
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable			+ \$270 =	
Basic Fee				\$710
			TOTAL FEE	\$710.00

12. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line this sentence:

This is a [X] continuation ☐ divisional of Application Serial No. 09/234,737, filed on January 21, 1999

now U.S. Patent No. 6,269,257 B1.

13. [X] Preliminary Amendment

14. Amendment Fee:

[X] No additional fee is required.

☐ An additional amendment fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For (from above)	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	17	minus	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	minus	3		x \$80	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) first presented with this amendment, if applicable.					+ \$270	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						

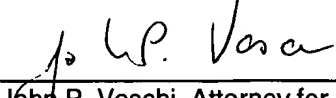
15. Please charge the total amount of \$710.00 to Agere Systems Deposit Account No. 50-1735.

Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment of improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-1735 as required to correct the error.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Please address all correspondence to **Docket Administrator Agere Systems Inc., P.O. Box 614, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922-0614**. However, telephone calls should be made to me at 610-712-3753.

Respectfully,

  
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